

CLAIMS:

1. A brushing attachment for an electric toothbrush,  
comprising:

5       an elongate neck,  
          a head at an end of the neck,  
          a tuft block located at the head and having bristles  
parallel to an axis extending in a direction substantially  
normal to the neck, the tuft block being mounted to the  
10     head so as to be movable linearly along the axis and  
pivotally about the axis, the tuft block having a recess  
therein facing toward the neck, and  
          a driveshaft extending through the neck and having  
and angularly offset arm received within the recess.

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2. The attachment of Claim 1, wherein the head comprises  
a fixed pin on which the tuft block is mounted.

3. The attachment of Claim 1 wherein the driveshaft  
20     comprises a dogleg from which the angularly offset arm  
extends from a radially outer position toward a  
longitudinal axis of the driveshaft.

4. The attachment of Claim 3 wherein the recess in the  
25     tuft block comprises a slot extending in a direction  
parallel to the axis and a blind hole opening to the slot,  
and the angularly offset arm comprises an intermediate  
bearing engaging with the slot to effect pivotal movement

of the tuft block, and a remote bearing engaging with the blind hole to effect linear oscillation of tuft block.

5. An electric toothbrush having attached thereto or formed integrally therewith the brushing attachment of any one of the preceding claims.